

Police Officer Exam –City of Bedford

The City of Bedford Civil Service Commission will be establishing a list of candidates for the position of police officer for the Bedford Police Department. The testing process for this position will include a written cognitive assessment, police physical agility exam, and a pre-screening psychological assessment. These tests will be conducted by Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) through their Standardized Testing Program for Police Officers. A police physical agility exam will be administered on July 21, 2013 and the written cognitive and pre-screening psychological assessments will be administered on July 28, 2013. Interested candidates must have a passing police physical agility exam certificate by **July 28, 2013**. Certificates from previously taken police physical agility exams will be accepted if issued any time after June 30, 2012. Applications to register for the tests and information about the tests may be obtained by calling Carrie (at Tri-C) at 216-987-3033.

The Bedford Civil Service Commission will establish a certified list of police officer candidates based on the results of the testing performed by Tri-C and awarding additional points for City of Bedford residency, military service, and an O.P.O.T.A. certificate. Qualified candidates must have at least a high school diploma or G.E.D., valid driving privileges, and no felony offenses.

In addition candidates will be required to complete a City of Bedford candidate application package which must be filed with the City of Bedford's Finance Department from the period 9:00am on July 29, 2013 through 5:00pm on August 23, 2013. This application package will include information on how to obtain points for City of Bedford residency, Military Service, and an O.P.O.T.A. certificate. The applicant must return the completed application in person. Applications are available on the City's website at Bedfordoh.gov or at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. Candidates will be required to successfully complete an extensive background investigation, polygraph examination, psychological examination, drug testing, personal interview, and medical exam. The tie breaker between candidates will be the fastest time from the police physical agility exam's 1 1/2 mile run.

The City of Bedford is an equal opportunity employer.